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SUBJECT: LOS: COMMITTEE I WORKING GROUP MEETING, MARCH 19, 1975

1. IN INITIAL WORKING GROUP MEETING, PINTO (CHAIRMAN) STATED PROGRAM OF WORK WOULD COMMENCE WITH IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION OF BASIC CONDITIONS OF EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION OF DEEP SEABED AREA, BASED ON COMPARATIVE TABLE OF FOUR PROPOSALS BEFORE C-1 (USA: A/CONF.62/C.1/L.6; GROUP OF 77: A/CONF.62/C.1/L.7; 8-POWER: A/CONF.62/C.1/L.8; JAPAN: A/CONF.62/C.1/L.9) ISSUED AT CARACAS 22 AUGUST 1974, AND REISSUED 18 MARCH 1975, AS CP/WORKING PAPER NO. 2.

2. PINTO REVIEWED 36 SUBJECTS CONTAINED IN COMPARATIVE TABLE AND APPRAISED NEGOTIATING DIFFICULTIES AND IMPORTANCE OF RESPECTIVE SUBJECTS. OF IMPORTANCE WERE HIS COMMENTS THAT QUESTION OF WHO OWNS RESOURCES (I.E., TITLE TO RESOURCES) SHOULD BE LEFT TO END OF NEGOTIATION; DISCUSSION UNCLASSIFIED

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WAS NEEDED ON MEANING OF TERMS "SERVICE CONTRACTS"

AND "JOINT VENTURES"; CRITERIA FOR SELECTING AMONG APPLICATIONS MUST BE ELABORATED; PROVISION ON SECURITY OF TENURE COULD BE AGREED THROUGH MINOR DRAFTING; FRANK DISCUSSION ON MERITS OF ALTERNATIVE REVENUE-SHARING METHODS WAS NEEDED; DIFFERENCES AMONG DEVELOPED COUNTRY DRAFTS ON DETAILS OF BLOCK SIZE, DURATION AND CATEGORIES CALLED INTO QUESTION ADVISABILITY OF INCLUDING THESE IN BASIC CONDITIONS; AND THAT CONCEPT OF MECHANISM FOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT WAS ALREADY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE.

3. FOR PURPOSE OF PROGRAM OF WORK, PINTO DIVIDED SUBJECTS INTO TWO BROAD CATEGORIES, ONE OF FUNDAMENTAL CONDITIONS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION AND SECOND OF SUBSIDIARY CHARACTER FOR SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS. SUBJECTS OF COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CRITICAL CONCERN DEMANDING IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF WORKING GROUP WERE: (A) ISSUES OF SCOPE OF AUTHORITY'S POWER-SUBJECT 3 (AUTHORITY TO OPEN AREAS;); 4 (STAGES OF OPERATIONS, ETC.); 5 (ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES;); 29 (PRODUCTION CONTROL); (B) METHOD OF ENTERING INTO ARRANGEMENTS-SUBJECT 11 (SELECTION OF ENTITIES;); 14 (PARTICIPATION IN SUBSEQUENT STAGE OF OPERATIONS;); 20 (FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS); (C) SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES-SUBJECT 35 (SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES;); AND BY ASSOCIATION SUBJECTS 15 (SECURITY OF TENURE;); 16 (ENFORCEMENT;); 17 (FORCE MAJEURE;); AND 33 (SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO); (D) SUBJECTS 12 (ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER OF RIGHTS UNDER ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO;); 13 (MAXIMUM NO. OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH A PARTICULAR ENTITY;); 18 (APPLICABLE LAW). SUBJECTS OF SECONDARY CONCERN WERE SUBJECTS 6 (CONFORMITY OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH CONVENTION;); 7 (ENTITIES WITH WHOM ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE ENTERED INTO;); 8 (QUALIFICATIONS OF ENTITIES;); 9 (PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION;); 10 (APPLICATION FEE;); 21 (RIGHT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS RESTRICTED TO SPECIFIED CATEGORY OF RESOURCES;); 22 (MAXIMUM SIZE OF AREAS ACCORDING TO CATEGORY OF RESOURCES, AND DELIMITATION;); 23 (MAXIMUM DURATION OF ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO;); 24 (PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS;); 25 (RELINQUISHMENT OF AREAS;); 26 (RENUNCIATION OF AREAS;); 27 (FORFEITURE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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RIGHTS;); 28 (APPLICATION OF OPERATIONAL RULES, STANDARDS AND PRACTICES;); 31 (NON-INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES;); 32 (LIABILITY;); 34 (OPERATIONAL SAFETY;); 36 (INSURANCE.)

4. DELEGATES PRESENT AFFIRMED ABOVE LISTING OF BASIC CONDITIONS FOR ORDERING OF WORK, PINTO'S STATED AIM TO ACHIEVE A BASIC RECONCILIATION OF VIEWS ON ARTICLES

1-21 AND BASIC CONDITIONS BY APRIL 4 (LEAVING TIME FOR
COMPLETING DRAFTING AND C-1 CONSIDERATION OF MACHINERY
ARTICLES), AND HOLDING OF WORKING GROUP MEETINGS IN
MORNINGS AND INFORMAL SMALL MEETINGS IN AFTERNOONS.
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